--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Quebec Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *G. La Rue / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) — John McKay records 152,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th lb. Green Ribbon” as ‘delivered’. Since there were no 1/10th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien en Torquette” strips all of these 1/10th pound “Green Tobacco” were “Canada Leaf Only” strips.

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) — In the first TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract, John McKay records 34,810 *lithographed* “1/10 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. Probably these were released to the Area Collectors after they had been declared *obsolete* on July 1st 1883 *with* the Department’s permission to use the residual stock of old 1/10th pound green *control-numbered* strips.

John McKay finally records that 18,395 *lithographed* copies of “1/10 lb. Green Ribbon” were ‘Delivered’ under the second ‘TOBACCO’ section of the **4th BABN Contract**. This second ‘TOBACCO’ section a listing of the *obsolete* issues that were ‘Delivered’ by BABN to the “Inland Revenue Department” in February / March 1888 for disposal.

The total is 152,000 + 34,810 + 18,395 = 202,205

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/10 pound, Quebec Division - **000070**

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, green, Quebec Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-126 - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-126n - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

see the OVERPRINTS file for the following items

RP-417 - **1/5 lb.** on 1/10th pound, green, perf 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove
RP-421a - **1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, green, perf 12, Quebec Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove

Judging by **RP-421a** it seems that **RP-127** should exist on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper.

--- RP-126 - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-126 - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **000040**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

000007-09	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000026	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000027-30	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000040★	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000051	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000059	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000066	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000068	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000070	RP-126	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh

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The following strip is a remnant. It has probably been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, green, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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